

COLLEGE ASKS SYNOD PERMIT TO BUY PARK

Augustana Board Plans for Campaign to Erect Buildings—Eager to Purchase Site.

Purchase of the East End park on the best terms possible with the ultimate plan of erecting the present at least, of five buildings will be asked by the Augustana synod board of the Augustana synod. The board, in session last evening, decided to petition the synod that it be authorized to proceed with the purchase of the park from the city of Rock Island.

At the national synod meeting held last June a discussion was held on the probability of purchasing the land and at the board meeting in July official inquiry was made on what terms the park could be bought.

A campaign to cover congregations located in most all the states in the country was planned at the meeting last evening to be launched after the first of the year.

Buildings most, immediately needed now, the board announced, are a seminary, science hall, and dormitories, the latter consisting of a dormitory for women, another for men, and the third for the seminary.

No formal protest against the sale of the East End park has been filed by any organization or individuals in the city, but verbal protests were received by Mayor Schriver each day when the proposition was first presented by the college. Dr. Gustaf Anderson, president of the college, discussed the sale of the park informally with the mayor and the city council on one occasion. Further than that, no negotiations have been entered into.

The college expects to raise \$500,000 for the erection of buildings. The campaign will be extended over the country, but this territory is to be lightly canvassed because of the campaign conducted last spring.

FRANK BIANCO HANGS HIMSELF

Italian on Trial for Murder of Cal. Catera Suicide in Cell at Marion.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 10.—Frank Bianco committed suicide in his cell in the county jail here early today after the completion of the fourth day of his trial on charges of first degree murder.

With Settino De Santis, Bianco was charged with the murder of Amiel Calcaterra and Tony Tempilli at West Frankfort last August, which occasioned race riots.

BOMB THROWER TAKES 2 LIVES

Rumanian Bishop and Minister Killed as Infernal Machine Goes Off in Senate.

London, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian senate Thursday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled, and M. Greceanu, a member of the ministry, and Bishop Radu, were killed, says a Central News dispatch from Bucharest.

The planters of the bomb were not discovered.

ADOPT AMENDMENT.
Washington, Dec. 10.—An amendment to the Johnson immigration bill limiting the embargo on immigration to one year instead of two was adopted today by the house 87 to 25. It was offered by Representative Mann, Republican, of Illinois.

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Obituary

William Dawson.
William Dawson, aged 64, a farmer near Cable, Ill., operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital in Davenport a week ago, died this morning at 1:40 o'clock. He was born in Shellburg, Wis., Oct. 4, 1856, coming to Coal Valley in 1884, later moving to Cable where he had lived since 1878. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Mary Johnson, at Cable. She died 12 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, J. W. Dawson, East Moline and Matthew Dawson, Los Angeles, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Cora of Hartley, Iowa. Three children have preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the Knox chapel. Rev. F. J. Rolf will officiate. Burial will be at Cable.

Taylor Funeral.
Funeral services of Carlton G. Taylor, assistant editor of the Modern Woodman magazine, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1307 Twelfth street, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Oranger will officiate. Members of Trio lodge of Masons, will have charge at the grave. Burial will be in Chippawannock cemetery.

Veterans of John Buford post.
G. A. R., will be in charge of services at the Knox chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, for Charles H. Church, commander of the post, who died at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday morning. Rev. W. G. Oslevue, pastor of the South Park chapel, will officiate with burial in Chippawannock cemetery. Members of the Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Church was a member for 50 years, will be in charge of services at the grave. Military services will be held with members of the Spanish War veterans assisting.

Honorary pallbearers of the G. A. R. will be: Andrew Bladel, B. F. Baughman, Charles Schoede, M. Beal, C. W. Larson and Ezra Wilcher. Active pallbearers will be Spanish War veterans: Robert McConchie, W. L. Becker, W. L. Frank, Edward Decker, Frank C. Downs and Frank S. Van Emburgh.

Members of the Woman's Relief corps will meet at the Knox parlors at 2 o'clock preceding the services.

NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR FORD

Detroit Automobile Manufacturer Wanted as Witness in Rumley Trial Cannot Be Found.

New York, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the federal district attorney here have started a nationwide search for Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, who is wanted as a government witness in the trial of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, charged with concealing the alleged German ownership of the New York Evening Mail during part of the war.

LOWDEN NAMES JUDGES.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Farlin H. Ball and Charles A. Williams were appointed judges of the Cook county circuit court by Governor Lowden at noon today to fill vacancies.

They were nominated for places on the bench by an anti-Thompson Cook county Republican caucus, but their names were not put on the ballot. Ball succeeds Robert E. Crowe, who has been elected state's attorney, and Williams succeeds Judge John P. McGorty, Democrat, who has resigned to resume the practice of law.

GRILL CASHIER OF DIXON BANK

E. J. Countryman Tells Court of Spending \$100,000 in Three Years for Livestock.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 10.—In the afternoon session of yesterday's hearing in the bankruptcy petition of Elmer J. Countryman, former cashier of the insolvent Union State bank, he told how he had spent over \$100,000 for blooded livestock in three years and how the sag in prices for pure bred cattle had ruined him. His worst loss was in Rag Apple Korndyke VIII, prize bull, and said the bull had been transformed from a \$100,000 sire into a "nigger" by a "cock and bull yarn" which he declared false.

Countryman said Rag Apple was first sold to a Mr. Green of Wisconsin for \$60,000, and his partner, E. M. Detweiler, who is today undergoing examination by his creditors, being present at the sale. Thirty days later the Dixon man met Green in Chicago and paid him \$90,000 for a half interest in the sire. They bought, he said, on the accredited showing of a certain daughter of Rag Apple, whose milk, tested in an eastern test test barn, had shown high percentage of butter fat and cream.

Value Lost as Sire.
Then, said Countryman, a story gained circulation that the man who had made the milk tests in New York had sworn that when he had milked Rag Apple's daughter he had had a water bottle containing rich cream under his union suit, and by means of a tube and a bulb concealed in his glove, he had pumped this cream into the milk to be tested. A later denial of the truth of the statement, made and sworn to by the tester, failed to remove the cloud from Rag Apple, and his value as a sire was lost, said Countryman.

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, Referee Dixon ordered Countryman to turn over the diamond stud and automobile which he had claimed were the property of his wife.

During the examination Countryman denied having admitted to officials of the state auditor's office that certain notes in the Union State bank were forgeries.

EX-OFFICERS SCORE BRITISH

Former Constables Tell Committee of Orders to Turn Machine Guns on Irish.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who resigned and fled from Ireland, were heard today by the committee of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question after other witnesses had

detailed police and military raids in Ireland.
The former constables, Daniel F. Crowley and John Tanguay, told of various orders for shooting and raiding which they said had been issued by the crown commandants and the former declared that he had resigned "as a protest against the British mis-rule."

Crowley said that his commandant had sent orders to the constables stationed at Cliffoheen to board armored cars and "visit the home of every man who is and has been connected with the Irish movement and turn the machine guns on them all."

The commission also was told that a year ago orders for a new system of police training to include the use of bombs and hand grenades were issued.

Tanguay told of numerous orders issued, he said, by the commandant of all the crown forces in Ireland and which he charged led to the destruction of property in raids.

ASKS RATE INCREASE.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Application for a 25 per cent increase in electric rates in Murphysboro was made to the state public utilities commission today by the Murphysboro Waterworks and Electric and Gas Light company. The increase is asked because of the price of coal, which the company says has raised from \$2.53 to \$4.97 a ton, since present rates were made effective.

BALLOTS WILL CLEAR RECORD.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Disputed ballots cast in the Cook county election for county judge in 1918, when Judge Thomas P. Scully and Edwin A. Olson were candidates, were ordered presented in court here Dec. 17 by the supreme court today. This action, it was indicated, is for the purpose of clearing the records, and giving Judge Righeimer, who has been named at a later election, an undisputed right to his seat. Since the 1918 election Judge Scully has died.

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		Jelly Beans, a lb.	39c
Fresh Dromedary Dates, a pkg.	23c	2 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes	25c
Fresh California Figs, a pkg.	18c	No. 3 can Pumpkin, a can	15c
Large juicy Oranges, 6 for	35c	No. 3 can Armour's Tomatoes, a can	19c
Extra fancy Grape Fruit, each	10c	Fancy Red Salmon, tall can	33c
		Tall can Pink Salmon	23c
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		Fresh Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	35c
		Dried Apricots or Pears a lb.	39c
		Fancy cluster Muscat Raisins, a box	39c
Large can Hawaiian sliced Pineapple, packed in richest syrup, on sale at	43c	10 bars P. & G. Soap for	69c
Regular 75c jar Queen Olives at	59c	Argo Starch, a pkg.	9c
Large jar Delicious Apple Butter	43c	Large boxes Matches, all good, a box	5c
Welch Grape Juice, a pint bottle	35c	Heinz Sweet Pickles, per dozen	25c
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